

OALA News

OALA Golf Day 2012

Friday | August 10 | 2012

The OALA's 10th Annual Golf Day will take place on Friday, August 10th at Granite Ridge Golf Club in Milton. Please join us for a day of fun with OALA members, sponsors, clients & friends! Registration and details can be found on the website - [click here](#). Early bird registration will be available until **July 13th**.

Make up your own foursome or register as an individual and we'll create foursomes.

Not a golfer? Come out and join fellow OALA members for dinner after the tournament.

As always, proceeds from OALA events support the Universities of Toronto and Guelph Endowment Funds.



Summer 2012 Landscape Architecture Walks

Associate Representatives Jonathan Woodside and Inna Olchovski have organized a series of walks open to all members of the OALA. These walks are not open to the general public. The groups will gather after the walks for refreshments and conversation. Complete information about the walks, where to meet, and the location for drinks can be found on the website - [click here](#). The summary of events is as follows:

July 19th Evergreen Brick Works | Restoration Rehabilitation Repurposing, Toronto ON
Walk Leader – Bryce Miranda from DTAH. Start Time - 6:30pm

August 16th Downsview Park Walk – Urban Orchard, Toronto ON
Walk Leader – Ian Gray from MMM Group (Toronto). Start time – 6:30pm

September 20th Oakes Garden Theatre and Rainbow Gardens, Niagara Falls
Walk Leader – Paula Berketo from MTO. Start Time - 6:30pm

Please email either Jon Woodside (jkwoodside@gmail.com) or Inna Olchovski (iolechovski@gmail.com) to reserve a spot. We thank our three volunteers and look forward to seeing everyone.

Sprout Community Outreach Committee

The OALA has initiated a new committee of Council to support community outreach and the community-led development of public space across the province. Dubbed Sprout, this program will link small teams of OALA members with community groups to create promotional material that can rally support and promote fundraising for public space initiatives.

As Sprout transforms from a task force to a committee, new members are encouraged to join and help prepare this program for launching in 2013. Sprout is also seeking community groups that are willing to collaborate in defining the optimal terms of such a program. Consultations will begin this fall and groups throughout the province are encouraged to participate. To volunteer or suggest a community group, please email Jon Woodside at jkwoodside@gmail.com.

Explore the Edge at Allan Gardens - Call for Volunteer

Come help the OALA Council in establishing a new landscape exposition and competition for downtown Toronto. The OALA is supporting the Friends of Allan Gardens community group in the planning stages of a new design competition that would see temporary innovative landscapes installed at Allan Gardens. The competition is expected to run annually for four years and is modeled after the Jardins de Metis in Quebec and Winnipeg's Warming Hearts Art and Architecture competition.

The OALA is currently seeking a full member in good standing to represent Council in planning this exciting initiative. This representative would be expected to meet regularly with the Friends of Allan Gardens board as well as representatives of other participating organizations to develop this competition and define the administrative requirements of the project. Progress reports to Council would also be required on a regular basis. The ideal candidate would be able to commit to serving until the first competition installation is expected to be completed in summer 2014. Please submit your interest to Aina oaladmin@oala.ca by Wednesday, July 11th at 5:00 p.m.

Heritage Tree Workshop at Ottawa's Experimental Farm

As President, Joanne Moran was pleased to attend a highly informative Heritage Tree Workshop, hosted by the Ontario Urban Forest Council at Ottawa's Experimental Farm. In a fast-paced, information packed program, over 20 specialists spoke on the various aspects of defining, designating, celebrating and protecting heritage trees. As Landscape Architects our emerging role is evident under the enacting legislation. Please see oufc.org for more information.



City of Ottawa Park & Pathway Development Manual

The City of Ottawa has issued a standards guideline manual for the design and construction of municipal parks and pathways. This comprehensive document offers a sound process to guide both developer built and municipally built parks. It includes over one hundred construction details, complimentary to those already in place for engineered structures and roadway. For a copy or for more information, please email Tara Smith (tara.smith@ottawa.ca), park planner in the Planning & Growth Management Department, City of Ottawa.

MEMBER NEWS

Tell us about what is positive for Landscape Architects in your corner of the province, and it can be featured in the OALA E-Newsletter. This will promote our strategic plan objectives to **build awareness** of the value of Landscape Architects through increased marketing and communications to both internal and external audiences, as well as **engage members** and improve their perception of the value of the profession.

Congratulations to Steve Sunderland & John Wright on their recent career changes!

The firm Corush Sunderland Wright Limited (CSW) has up until now been directed by three principals, Jerrold (Jerry) Corush, Steven (Steve) Sunderland, and John Wright. Jerry founded the firm in 1975. Steve became a partner in 1979 and John Wright in 1990. CSW has been the longest standing Landscape Architecture mid-size Office in the City of Ottawa and has been a cornerstone to landscape architects and design activities winning numerous awards for over 30 years!

John and Steve will be leaving CSW as partners. Steve will pursue retirement to family matters while John will take a time to pursue creative works and travel.

Both LAs will be sorely missed in the local LA community.

Martha Lush has become a new partner in the firm.

COMING EVENTS

GIO luncheon June 25th

Learn about green infrastructure projects and initiatives and network with fellow enthusiasts over lunch.



The Green Infrastructure Ontario Coalition cordially invites you to a luncheon and presentations at Evergreen Brick Works in Toronto on Monday, **June 25th** from 12:15 – 1:45 p.m.

[More Details](#)

LA's seminar on Understanding Underground irrigation Systems

On **June 28th** in the Toronto Botanical Gardens, 777 Lawrence Ave East (off Leslie).

An introductory, hands-on seminar for those who want to learn what is involved with a professional underground irrigation system. Learn about hydraulics, sprinkler selection, head layout techniques, water efficient products like landscape dripline, point source drip irrigation, scheduling controllers, working with soil moisture sensors and much more. You'll leave with an understanding that has touched on irrigation design fundamentals, how an irrigation system is designed, sprinkler head and low volume layout techniques and the basics behind designing an efficient system.

[More Details](#)

2012 Urban Agriculture Summit

Around the world, people are growing food in cities! Learn new tools to advance urban agriculture in your community. Register now for the 2012 Urban Agriculture Summit, August 15 – 18 2012 in Toronto.

Featuring:

- Inspiring keynotes including Will Allen (Growing Power), Paul Lightfoot (BrightFarms), Joe Lobko (duToit Allsop Hillier) and over 75 session presenters;
- Training / skills / professional development workshops;
- Tours to exceptional projects and producers; and more...

Capacity is limited ... [register today!](#)

'Send 5 / Support 5' Urban Agriculture Leadership Package

Here is your opportunity to create business development, community development and brand value for your leading organization / business at this landmark event.

\$2500 Summit sponsorship includes:

- 5 x Summit passes for your staff, contacts and clients
- 5 x community scholarships that enable community gardeners and leaders who need financial support to participate in the Summit
- 1 x trade show booth and/or banner at Summit
- The opportunity to provide branded materials (ie book, bag, hat) to 650 delegates
- Logo inclusion on Summit website, printed materials and onsite signage

For more information, and to confirm your participation at this ground-breaking Summit debuting in Toronto this August:

Contact Rebecca Black, rblack@greenroofs.org, 416 971-4494 x 226 / 416 535-2586 (mobile)



OTHER NEWS

June 12th Blue Jays Game

The 2nd annual "Night at the Ball Park" was a huge success. The Steam Whistle Brewery provided a proper start to the evening with everyone enjoying refreshments and socializing. The gorgeous weather allowed the Dome to be open which was greatly appreciated by everyone in attendance (20+ participants!). Despite the Blue Jays losing a close game by a mere 4-2 score, the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. We are looking forward to next year but until then we'll enjoy every day between. Cheers!

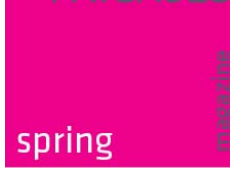


Spring Issue of Landscapes | Paysages from the CSLA

This issue has one article based in Ontario – brought to you by John McMullen. Planning for Active Transportation is alive and well across our province. Things can be done differently and they certainly are being done differently.

Note that the cover on this digital issue is not the same as the print issue. See which one you like better.

[More Details](#)



Great video produced by UK profession.

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[>>See the video](#)

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